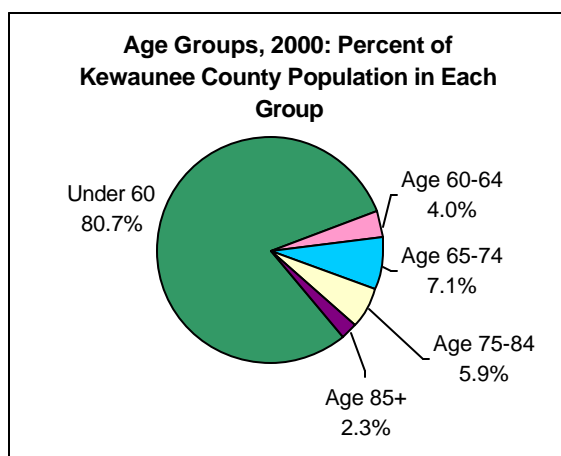

Kewaunee County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Kewaunee County is higher than that of the state as a whole (15.2% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been slower in this county than in the state as a whole (3.0% versus 7.9%). In all, 3,077 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 464 of these are age 85 or older. Kewaunee County's average (or median) age is 37.5 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Kewaunee County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	20,187		18,878		1,309	6.9%
Persons 60 and over	3,894	19.3%	3,799	20.1%	95	2.5%
Persons 65 and over	3,077	15.2%	2,987	15.8%	90	3.0%
Persons 85 and over	464	2.3%	309	1.6%	155	50.2%



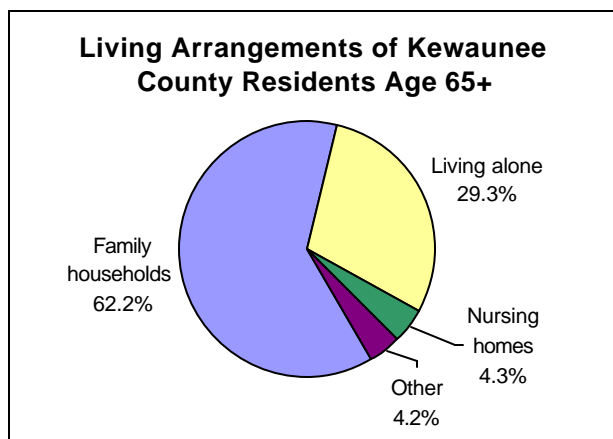
Race:

A large majority (99.5%) of Kewaunee County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Kewaunee County African Americans have a median age of 20.8 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 23.9 years. Whites, in contrast, average 37.7 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 7,623 households in Kewaunee County, 2,091 include at least one person age 65 or older (27.4% of all households). A total of 1,969 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 82.9% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (62.2%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 29.3% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 4.4% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 131 people age 65 and older live in Kewaunee County nursing homes (4.3% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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